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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A pair of swimming goggles comprising:
an eye cup portion for protecting eyes of a user; and
a pair of belts which are respectively connected to the eye cup portion; and wherein
a connecting/disconnecting mechanism is provided on the pair of belts for connecting and
disconnecting said pair of belts together, [[and]]

the connecting/disconnecting mechanism is used when the user puts the goggles on and off
his/her head; and

wherein the belt has a hard portion and a soft portion, and a connected area of the belt with
the eye cup portion is formed with the hard portion;

whereby the pair of belts and eye cup portion are firmly connected.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The pair of swimming goggles according to claim 1,
wherein a back portion of the [[belt]] pair of belts which fits to the user's occipital region is made
wider and side portions of the belt which fit to the user's temporal region are made narrower.

Claim 3 (canceled).

Claims 4-9 (canceled).

Claim 10 (canceled).

Claim 11 (previously presented): The pair of swimming goggles according to claim 1,
wherein the eye cup portion is provided with projections on its both sides, and the pair of belts is
provided with holes corresponding to the projections so that the pair of belts and the eye cup
portion are connected together by inserting the projections of the eye cup portion into the
corresponding holes of the pair of belts.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The pair of swimming goggles according to claim 1,
wherein one of the eye cup portion or the pair of belts is provided with holes on its both sides, and
another one of the pair of belts or the eye cup portion is provided with projections corresponding to
the holes so that the pair of belts and the eye cup portion are connected together by inserting the
projections into the corresponding holes.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The pair of swimming goggles according to claim 2, wherein the eye cup portion is provided with projections on its both sides, and the pair of belts is provided with holes corresponding to the projections so that the pair of belts and the eye cup portion are connected together by inserting the projections of the eye cup portion into the corresponding holes of the pair of belts.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The pair of swimming goggles according to claim 2, wherein one of the eye cup portion or the pair of belts is provided with holes on its both sides, and another one of the pair of belts or the eye cup portion is provided with projections corresponding to the holes so that the pair of belts and the eye cup portion are connected together by inserting the projections into the corresponding holes.

Claims 15-19 (canceled).

Claim 20 (previously presented): The pair of swimming goggles according to claim 10, wherein the eye cup portion is provided with projections on its both sides, and the hard portion of the pair of belts is provided with holes corresponding to the projections so that the pair of belts and the eye cup portion are connected together by inserting the projections of the eye cup portion into the holes of the pair of belts.

Claims 21-23 (canceled).

Claim 24 (currently amended): The pair of swimming goggles according to claim 1, wherein the connecting/disconnecting mechanism is a one-touch-type such as selected from the group consisting of a buckle-type or a hook-type.

Claim 25 (previously presented): The pair of swimming goggles according to claim 1, wherein the connecting/disconnecting mechanism is a one-touch-type selected from the group consisting of a buckle-type and a hook-type.

Claim 26 (currently amended): The pair of swimming goggles according to claim [[3]] 1.

wherein the belt has a hard portion and a soft portion which are respectively made from same material but have different ~~hardness~~ hardnesses, and a connected area of the belt with the eye cup portion is formed with the hard portion.

Claim 27 (currently amended): The pair of swimming goggles according to claim ~~[[3]]~~ 1, wherein the belt has a hard portion made from hard material and a soft portion made from soft material and a connected area of the belt with the eye cup portion is formed with the hard portion.

Claim 28 (previously presented): The pair of swimming goggles according to claim 1, wherein the entire length of the pair of belts is predetermined by adjusting a length of the pair of belts between the connecting/disconnecting mechanism and the eyecup portion.